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## WEST TENNESSEE CLAY

### State Geologist to Make Important Investigation Soon

State Geologist Wilbur A. Nelson was in Huntingdon last Friday conferring with Mr. H. E. Hamilton, who is making a geological survey of Carroll county.

In conversation with the editor of the Democrat we were informed by Mr. Nelson that he would soon make important investigations in Carroll county and secure samples of clay for laboratory testing, with the view to determining whether the clays of this county are suitable to replace the important clays now being imported for use in the manufacture of electric insulation, chinaware, pottery and other ceramic products, some of which are used by the government.

The state geologist would be glad to receive samples of white clays from anyone sufficiently interested to send them to the department.

It appears that this country is now and has been for many years importing a quarter of a million tons of clay annually from England, and the government desires to divert the tonnage used in this importation to other purposes during the war by producing this clay at home.

### Badly Injured

A narrow escape was made by Mrs. Jasper Bush and little two-year-old child in a runaway accident. While driving along, their mule by fighting at the flies, got the bridle off. Mr. Bush, who was with her, got out of the buggy and went to the mule's head, but the animal became frightened and started to run. Mrs. Bush, with the child in her arms, attempted to jump from the buggy, and her skirts caught upon the step, throwing her under the buggy. She was dragged about 75 yards, still holding the child in her arms. Both were badly bruised and the mother considerably injured, but the injuries sustained were not serious.

### For Special Work

The government called one hundred and three men to go to the Polytechnic Institute for training at government expense and later service in the army. These men will be given technical training for army work, and will have the same status as that of any other selectmen. They must have at least a grammar school education, and have had some experience in mechanics. They will be used in army positions requiring knowledge of automobile mechanics and carpentry. They had until June 6 to respond to this call.

## MEMORIAL DAY

### Splendid Program Rendered at Liberty All

Memorial day was appropriately observed at Liberty All church by the Isaac R. Hawkins Post, No. 54, G. A. R. Patriotic speeches were made by J. Sam Johnson, J. Wesley Williams, Miss Love Hawkins and Mr. Pendergrast, of Henderson county. Readings were given by Misses Ruth Hawkins, Elizabeth Pettus and Ella Foster. The graves of the soldiers were decorated with the national colors and flowers, and a beautiful dinner was served. Twenty veterans were present. Capt. S. A. Brown presided and Adj. Jo R. McCracken assisted.

The veterans showed their appreciation of the boys in the present war by taking up a collection of \$67.30 for the Red Cross.

### Red Cross War Fund

To the Citizens of Carroll County: Reports indicate the subscription of our county will be as much

as \$18,000. A record to be proud of. All honor to the noble workers and donors. It shows this is a good county for loyal and patriotic people to live in; entirely too good to for any other kind to live in. Our county calls on every citizen to be 100 per cent loyal and patriotic; let us respond to our country's call with the assurance that we have not begun to give, have not begun to fight; that we are each and every one of us soldiers doing everything possible to help our country win the war; that the citizens of Carroll county stand ready to give every ounce of treasure and every drop of blood rather than submit to the domination of the Hun.

D. A. MAYS, McKenzie.  
J. W. MURPHY, Huntingdon.  
Chairmen Second Red Cross War Fund Campaign.

## Benton County Killing

Alex Kee was shot and killed by his brother-in-law, Sam Cooper, at his home in Benton county Thursday of last week. There were no eye witnesses to the killing and Cooper, who is in jail, refuses to talk. A shotgun was used by Cooper after a personal difficulty.

## CANDIDATES QUALIFY

### Mr. Sims Only Democrat That Has Opposition

Only 16 candidates for representative in congress from Tennessee qualified by filing their nominating petitions up to and including June 1, when the time expired. Twelve democrats and four republicans.

There are two republican candidates in both the First and Second districts, Sam R. Selis, the present member of congress from the First district, being opposed by Dana Harmon, and W. R. Austin, present republican congressman from the Second district, is opposed by J. Will Taylor.

Of the eight democratic congressmen all have qualified for re-nomination except W. C. Houston of the Fifth. Only one of the other members has any opposition in the primary.

J. A. Moon, congressman from the Third district, Cordell Hull of the Fourth, Joe Byrne of the Sixth, L. P. Padgett of the Seventh, Finis Garrett of the Ninth, and Hubert Fisher of the Tenth, all qualified for re-election and are without opposition. In the Fifth district, represented at present by W. C. Houston, who declined to enter the race, Judge Ewin L. Davis and James J. Bean qualified as candidates. In the Eighth district T. W. Sims, the present member of congress from that district, is opposed by S. J. Everett.

## Turner--Boyd

Mr. Lee Turner and Miss Linna May Boyd, popular young people of the Vale community, were married Sunday afternoon, 'Squire A. M. Pinson saying the ceremony. The marriage occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Boyd, parents of the bride, a large number of friends and relatives being present. The groom is a prosperous young farmer, the son of Mr. R. Turner, and a fine young man. The bride is a beautiful and attractive young lady. They have many friends who wish them much happiness. A splendid wedding supper followed the marriage.

## McSkill--Hilliard

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Erin Hilliard, second daughter of Miss Elmeda Hilliard, to Marvin McSkill, both of Huntingdon, has been announced. The wedding will be solemnized Thursday, June 20, at the First Methodist Episcopal church, south, at Huntingdon.

## CALL FOR JUNE

### Men Will Be Ordered to Report for June 24

Official announcement was made Saturday that 280,000 men will be called to the colors during June. They will be ordered to report June 24, but it has not yet been determined to what camps they can be assigned, but likely Camp Pike, so the list of apportionments for the present are being withheld.

The quota is based on estimates of the space available for the men in camps and cantonments. If the rate of the shipment of troops across again is raised, still more men may be called. In any event the probabilities are that enough will be called for special services to round the number to 300,000.

## Woman's Fall Fatal

Mrs. Mary Montgomery Frazier fell from the back porch at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Matt Chance, near McMoresville, the first of last week, and bruised her body so badly that she died from the effects of her wounds early Friday morning. She was 78 years old and, besides her daughter, Mrs. Chance, she is survived by a number of other children and relatives. Her remains were carried to Blooming Grove, near Christmerville, for interment.

We have known the deceased since our early boyhood days and know her to have been a woman of fine character, a good neighbor and a devoted christian mother. She was a member of the Methodist church and reared a most excellent family of children. Her husband died many years ago. She also has several children dead.

## Survey is Progressing

The surveying party at work on the survey of the St. Louis-Shiloh Park Highway, which traverses Henry county, is progressing rapidly. The survey of the line between Henry and Paris will be taken up as soon as the line between McKenzie and Henry has been completed. A great deal of interest has been manifested over this highway.

## BRINGING WAR HOME

### German Submarines Work Off Coast of New Jersey

Monday afternoon papers contained the astounding news that a number of vessels had been sunk off the coast of New Jersey Sunday afternoon and night by German submarines. While the news at first was rather meager yet it served the purpose of preventing the departure of outgoing ships Monday.

There have been rumors for some weeks of the presence of German submarines off the American coast but this is the first positive evidence of their real existence.

The submarines were doubtless looking for American transports. Having been checked by the American destroyer flotilla in the war zone, the German admiralty apparently has concluded to carry the submarine warfare to the doors of America in hope of stopping the flow of troops which will turn the balance against the central powers on the western battle front.

The report created quite a sensation and gave the American people some evidence of the boldness and fearlessness of the German fighting force.

## Mrs. Tabitha Johnson

Mrs. Tabitha Johnson, wife of Joseph T. Johnson, dec'd, of the Seventh district, was buried at New Liberty Baptist church last Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Johnson was formerly married to Mr. John Barrow, who was the father of Billie and Johnie Barrow, living north of town. After the death

## NEW CALL RECEIVED

### Carroll County to Furnish in June 158 Men

Tennessee will furnish 17,167 men under the new national call as of June, which has been received from Washington by Maj. Rutledge Smith, executive officer. These will not be taken at once, but will be inducted in installments. The number of registrants Tennessee now has finally classified in class one and examined physically and accepted for military service is fixed at 30,172.

In fixing the allotment for the various counties Carroll county's quota will be 158. This will be the largest number that has ever been called out from Carroll during any one month since the war began. The days that the boys will be required to entrain have not yet been given out.

## Drive is Checked

The momentum of the Teuton advance of last week appears to have exhausted itself, and German masses no longer hurl themselves at the allied lines along extended fronts, according to Wednesday's Associated Press summary of news from the front. The enemy attack apparently has worn itself out in striking the yielding lines of the British and French, which now have stiffened and are holding the foe, except for insignificant gains here and there, especially along the front running south from the neighborhood of Soissons to Chateau Thierry. The struggle apparently is changing from a war movement to one of position.

American troops have made their appearance in force and are making their presence felt. Together with the French they are resisting the enemy with vigor and forcing the Germans back in many places. Everywhere they are winning the admiration of their allied comrades.

It is believed that another German blow is imminent on the west front. Just when cannot be told. Foch, the man-saver, however, is biding his time, waiting for the Americans to aid in a final drive to Berlin.

## REPUBLICAN PRIMARY

### Evans and Anderson for Senator and Lindsay Governor

Two candidates for the republican nomination for United States senator formerly qualified in the August primary Saturday afternoon, as well as a candidate for governor of Tennessee and another for state railroad commissioner. The senatorial aspirants are H. Clay Evans and James H. Anderson, both of Chattanooga. H. B. Lindsay of Knoxville is the entrant in the governor's race, and George C. Taylor of Greenville declared for railroad commissioner.

Each of these candidates filed with the state primary board his entry petition signed by as many as 25 qualified voters, as the law directs. These were the first men to thus formally enter the political arena in the republican primary, and, as Saturday was the last day on which candidates could qualify under the law, they will necessarily be the last and only regular candidates in that contest. Considerable surprise was expressed by many at the entrance of Mr. Anderson into the senatorial fracas, it having been thought pretty generally that Mr. Evans would have no competitor, although a special in the Banner Saturday indicated his candidacy.

The Democrat is authorized by Ben Johnson and other members of his mother's family to express their thanks and heartfelt gratitude to their neighbors and friends for the many favors shown them during the illness and after the death of Mrs. Tabitha Johnson, their beloved mother and sister.

of Mr. Barrow she was married to Mr. Johnson, and to this union were born six children, Evilya, Azelee, Alice, Joan, Ben, and Charlie, of these, five are still living. Mrs. Johnson has lived most of her life in Carroll county and is known and loved by a large number of the citizens of the county. She has been a member of the Baptist church since she was quite young, and has been consistent in all her dealings with those with whom she came in contact. She was faithful in all her relations, and thus she won the esteem and confidence of all who knew her. The funeral was preached on last Sunday afternoon by Rev. Geo. S. Price, pastor of the Baptist church at Huntingdon. She celebrated her 76th birthday May 17. Mrs. Johnson was stricken with paralysis while eating dinner on May 26, from which she never recovered, passing away at 11 o'clock Saturday night, June 1. We extend sympathy to the family.

## Birthday Dinner

The seventy-second birthday of Mr. L. P. Jones was celebrated at his home, one and one-half miles south of Trezevant, on Saturday, June 1. Besides a sumptuous dinner, ice cream was served, which was enjoyed by all. The number present, including relatives and friends, was sixty-three.

## AN IMPRESSIVE SERVICE

### Eastern Star Presents Service Flag to Huntingdon Masons

Members of the Eastern Star presented a beautiful service flag to the Huntingdon Masonic lodge Thursday evening of last week with appropriate ceremonies. Mrs. B. C. Dodds, worthy matron, made the presentation speech, and J. Sam Johnson accepted the flag for the Masons. A. E. Hall, worshipful master, read the honor roll, as follows: Lieut. Joe McCall, Ft. Oglethorpe; Lieut. George T. McCall, Camp Wadsworth, S. C.; Lieut. Robt. Carter, Camp Pike, Ark.; Curtis Enoch, Camp Pike, and Frank C. Priest, Aviation Corps, San Antonio, Texas.

Miss Willie Lankford sang a solo. John T. Peeler presided. Quite a number of Masons and their friends were present and a most enjoyable evening was spent.

## School News

Owing to the painful need of more qualified teachers in Carroll county, I am making my final appeal to any who might go and attend the summer term of any of the accredited schools of the state doing teacher training. The normal schools open their six weeks' term Monday, June 10; Hall-Moody at Martin, Tenn., opens the same date; University of Tennessee opens June 18 for six weeks. Total cost at West Tennessee Normal for the six weeks' term is \$25, including room rent, board and registration fee. The cost of either University of Tennessee or Hall-Moody will be little more. Teachers who have ever held a state certificate may have the same extended two years by attending any of these accredited schools six weeks and doing satisfactory work in at least three branches without examination.

The County Board of Education will allow all who attend the full term and meet all requirements \$5 per month extra on their salary for teaching.

If they desire to teach and have never passed the examination you should be much better prepared to pass after having six weeks of special training. Let me urge you in behalf of the profession to attend some one of these schools.

The next state examination will be held on July 10-20.

Faithfully yours,

D. T. BARNHILL,  
County Superintendent.

## URGES LOYALTY

### Foreign Born Residents Given a Chance on July 4

The people of Tennessee are urged to do everything possible to aid the foreign-born residents of this county in having every opportunity to express their loyalty to the Stars and Stripes in the celebration of the Fourth of July.

President Wilson has sent out a request that celebrations be so arranged that the foreign-born element be encouraged to take part in the programs. He believes these people are anxious to let Americans know they are loyal, and that in the forthcoming patriotic celebrations they should be given every opportunity to express their feelings.

There is a large element of foreign-born people working in the various industries in this country, many of whom feel that they are under suspicion, and they would welcome any chance to disabuse the minds of the American people of this idea. President Wilson asks that complete co-operation be had and is of the opinion that following the celebration better feeling will exist between the elements.

## Topographical Map

H. E. Hamilton with headquarters at Trenton, is engaged in making a topographical map of Carroll county for the department of geological survey. The map will accurately locate all roads, creeks, rivers, railroads, towns, villages, churches and schoolhouses. Similar maps of McNairy and Rutherford counties have already been published and maps of Chester and Decatur counties are now in press. Mr. Hamilton is taking up the work started last year by Mr. Watkins who was here for several months and left last winter to take a position with the DuPont people at Hadley's Bend.

## Mrs. Jane Downing

Mrs. Jane Downing, aged 21 years, died at her home Wednesday morning of last week near Lavinia. She was the wife of Guy Downing, a successful farmer, and the daughter of Alfred Adcock, of Medina. She was a consecrated christian woman, a member of the Missionary Baptist church, and is survived by a husband, father, two brothers and three sisters. She was a niece of Mrs. Stewart Johnson, of Milan. Funeral services were held Thursday. Interment followed in Hope Hill cemetery. In the death of this bright young christian woman the community sustains a severe loss, and the sympathy of all go out to the bereaved husband and loved ones.

## FOR STATE SENATE

### J. H. McCall, of Westport, Announces His Candidacy

The Democrat is authorized to announce Joe H. McCall, of Westport, as a candidate for the state senate, subject to the action of the democratic primary to be held in June.

Mr. McCall is well known to the readers of the Democrat and needs no words of commendation from us. He served the district in the state senate one term and made a good record. He has friends all over the county who will take very great pleasure in giving him support in the present contest. So far there is no other candidate announced and we have not heard of any other probable candidate for the office.

Mr. McCall will make a vigorous canvass of the district and will appreciate very much any assistance or support that may be extended him.